Appendix IV.

[*Vide* answer to Starred Question No. 1967, asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami and Sri M. P. Sarathy at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 10th November 1961, page 130 supra.]

A. Fisheries Housing Scheme—

The scheme for fishermen housing was sanctioned by the Government in 1959. Houses have been sanctioned at the following places during 1959-61:—

		Number of houses for construction.
1	Karayoor, Thanjavur district	12
2	Eripurakarai, Thanjavur district	8
3	Ennore, Madras district	20
4	Walajabad, Chingleput district	19
5	Killai, South Arcot district	10
6	Uppalavadi, South Arcot district	10
7	Nambuthalai, Ramanathapuram district ..	2
8	Mallipatnam, Thanjavur district	12
9	Amalinagar, Tirunelveli district	10
10	Tharuvaikulam, Tirunelveli district	10
11	Palani, Madurai district	6
12	Uthiramerur, Chingleput district	10
13	Tindivanam, South Arcot district	5
14	Kaveripatnam, Thanjavur district	9
15	Ratchanyapuram, Tirunelveli district ..	20
16	Midalam, Kanyakumari district	9
17	Muttom, Kanyakumari district	8
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All the houses sanctioned in items 1 to 7 have been completed. The remaining items are under construction.

Details of the above scheme—

The scheme was originally sanctioned on the recommendation of the State Housing Board. Subsidy of Rs. 550 and loan of Rs. 300 are granted for building 60 houses a year. The total commitment to this Government is Rs. 51,000 a year. The main condition is that the fishermen should have a site of their own for constructing the house. The houses are to be constructed

by the Fishermen Co-operative Societies. The loan of Rs. 300 is interest-free and it is repayable in 5 years. Fishermen can also contribute for building the house. The type of the building should be of the design approved by the Government for the Harijan Welfare Scheme.

B. Special Housing Schemes.—

(1) *Kasikoilkuppam, Chingleput district.*—Twenty-eight houses were sanctioned to the victims of a fire havoc in the village. Out of 28 houses, 14 houses have been completed in 1958–59. Fourteen houses have come up to roof level and are being completed.

A sum of Rs. 500 for every house was sanctioned as sudsidy. The total relief disbursed was Rs. 14,000.

(2) *Rural Village Housing Scheme.*—Under this scheme the fishermen in the following village have been benefited by loans granted by the Rural Housing Cell, Madras :—

Kootapalli, Tirunelveli district .. 220 houses.

The amount sanctioned in respect of Koctapalli village is Rs. 3,91,690. The beneficiaries will have to meet 1/3 of the total cost by way of labour, cash or materials.

(3) *Relief for sea erosion.*—

(i) Nine houses have been sanctioned for 9 fishermen families in Manapad village in the year 1961 as the fishermen lost their houses in sea erosion. The amount sanctioned is Rs. 7,550. The houses are being constructed by the Public Works Department.

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